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	Ronald L. Caron		
Serial No.:	09/865,184	Art Unit:	1742
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Assignee:	Olin Corporation	Conf. No.	2996
Title:	NICKEL CONTAINING HIGH COPPER ALLOY		

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, (Paper No. 9) for which a response was due on or before January 7, 2004, and for which a one month extension of time is attached hereto please enter and consider the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.